STD facilities in Sonari, Sub-Divisional Headquarter town in Assam

3964. SHRI BHADRESWAR GOHAIN: Will the Minister COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the reason with Government for not connecting the Subdivisional headquarter town Sonari in Assam by STD facilities; and

(b) by when the people of Sonari will get the STD facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Non-availability of reliable transmission media between Sonari and Jorhat.

(b) During 1993-94, after commissioning of the transmission media from Sonari to Jorhat.

नान-डिलिवरी डाकघरों को बन्द किया जाना

3965. **चौधरी हरि सिंह :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने देश में नान-डिलिवरी डाकघरों को बंद करने का निर्णय किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) इसका जनता तथा कर्मचारियों पर क्या प्रभाव पड़ेगा; और

(घ) उक्त डाकघरों के कर्मचारियों को किस प्रकार खपाया जायेगा ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Departmental Examination for the Post of J.T.O.

3966. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of vacancies (circle-wise) declared for the Departmental examination for the post of JTO, held in 1990 and 1992, separately, indicating the number of vacancies reserved for SC/ST therein;

(b) what is the number of SC/ST candidates (circle-wise) that appeared in the said examinations and the number of SC/ST candidates declared successful in each examination;

(c) whether it is a fact that the next Departmental Examination for the post of J.T.O. is likely to be held in June, 1993;

(d) if so, what is the number of vacancies for the said examination (circle-wise) and the number of vacancies reserved for SC/ST therein; and

(e) what steps have been taken to fill up the back log of reserved vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House, as the examination is held at circle level for the vacancies available in each circle.

(e) A lower qualifying standard is applied in the case of candidates belonging to SC/ST. In case sufficient number of candidates do not quality to fill the reserved vacancies, a further review of failed candidates is made and grace marks are awarded upto a certain limit.